

Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services  
Southwest Connecticut Mental Health System  
**JOB OPPORTUNITY**  
**Rehabilitation Therapist 2 (Therapeutic Recreation) SW27821**  
**Psychiatric Intensive Care Unit I - Rehabilitation Services**

**PLEASE FOLLOW THE SPECIFIC APPLICATION FILING INSTRUCTIONS AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS PAGE!**

**Open To: State Employees**

**Location: Greater Bridgeport Community Mental Health Center, 1635 Central Ave, Bridgeport CT**

**Program/Unit: Psychiatric Intensive Care Unit I - Rehabilitation Services     Salary: \$51,181**

**Shift/Schedule/Hours: 1st shift , 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday , 40 hours per week**

**Posting Date: April 22,2013**

**Closing Date: April 28,2013**

**Duties may include but not limited to:** Within the Hospital Services Division selects, plans, administers and implements a therapeutic program by utilizing a specific therapy function to teach skills to correct disorders in mental, emotional or motor status of a client and/or patient; writes and implements treatment plans; plans, schedules and conducts individual and group activities; actively participates in admission, treatment and discharge planning of a client and/or patient; participates in interdisciplinary team meetings presenting cases and discussing future treatment goals and objectives for a client and/or patient; participates in institutional, professional and community groups and/or task forces; participates in staff meetings and on interdisciplinary committees; trains and supervises staff and clients in application of a specific discipline; provides inservice training to other staff; attends and participates in workshops and conferences; gathers and uses data from observation and diagnostic tests to develop goals and new activities; coordinates therapy services with other disciplines such as occupational or physical therapy; selects appropriate materials and implements a therapeutic program to meet needs of client and/or patient; maintains and orders equipment; observes, records and evaluates client and/or patient progress; may transport and escort clients and/or patients to community functions; may teach direct care and paraprofessional staff in application of a specific therapy.

**Eligibility Requirement:** Candidates must have applied for and passed the **Rehabilitation Therapist 2 (Therapeutic Recreation)** exam and be on the current certification list promulgated by the Department of Administrative Services for this classification. State employees currently holding the above title or those who have previously attained permanent status may apply for lateral transfer. **Applicants will not have the opportunity to take the exam prior to the above closing date to qualify for this particular vacancy.**

**Special Requirement:** Must possess, retain, and carry valid Connecticut Drivers License. Travel in the community is required.

**Note:** Applicants will be selected in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion, collective bargaining unit contract language, merit employment lists and DMHAS affirmative action goals. Therefore, State employees will generally be considered before applicants from outside State service.

**Application Instructions:** **DMHAS employees who are lateral transfer candidates** (example: Rehabilitation Therapist 2 (Therapeutic Recreation) applying to a Rehabilitation Therapist 2 (Therapeutic Recreation) posting) must submit a completed DMHAS Lateral Transfer Form. Lateral Transfer Request Forms received without a position number will not be processed. **DMHAS employees who are promotional/demotional candidates** must submit the State of Connecticut Application for Examination and Employment (CT-HR-12). The position number must be noted at the bottom of Page One of the State of Connecticut Application (CT-HR-12). **All other applicants** must complete a State Employment Application for Examination and Employment (CT-HR-12). Resumes and Curriculum Vitae can be provided as supplemental information but will only be accepted if attached to a fully completed application.

**PLEASE SEND APPLICATIONS TO:**

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The State of Connecticut and the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services are equal opportunity/affirmative action employers. Women, minorities and persons with disabilities and in recovery are encouraged to apply.